Affiliation from international educational certification and boards

1344. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a view on increasing trend among schools to take affiliation from international educational certifications and boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the break-up of number of such schools which have taken such affiliation with international educational certification and board;

(d) whether such boards have to sign any agreement with Government or CBSE before granting affiliations to Indian schools, if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the method to monitor the syllabi of such boards/certifications; and

(f) the number of countries that have recognized the certification by Central Board of Secondary Education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Government has constituted a Committee *inter alia* to recommend a policy regarding affiliation of Indian schools and international schools located in India to foreign boards.

(c) As per information available with Council of Boards of School Education in India, 148 Indian schools are presently affiliated to Cambridge International Examinations. According to the Website of International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) there are 31 Indian schools affiliated to them.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Boards like International Baccalaureate follow their own syllabi.

(f) Certification by CBSE has world wide acceptance. The exact number of countries that have recognised the certification by CBSE is not available with CBSE.